

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Notice of Non-Complaint mailed December 5, 2005. The present Response amends the status of claims 39-41, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-29, 34, and 39-41. Applicant's other remarks were detailed in the Response dated on Feb. 15, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

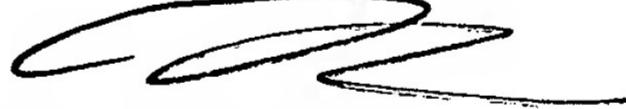
In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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